

BANK OF VERSAILLES.

Condensed Statement of the Bank of Versailles, at the close of business, April 27, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Exchange.....	\$ 82,593 15
Loans and Discounts.....	184,047 90
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,795 48
Total.....	\$271,436 53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	14,813 95
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	24,129 06
Deposits.....	202,193 52
Total.....	\$271,436 53
Time Lock, Fire Proof Vault, Insurance against Burglary and Robbery.	

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W. C. T. U. Department.

This column is conducted and under the entire supervision of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Versailles

How shall We Solve the Problem of the Drink Evil.

The day has gone by when it is necessary to apologize for the entrance of women into the temperance reform or to argue in favor of it, for it is conceded that women as well as men have a vital interest in all that concerns mankind.

Human progress finds its greatest hindrances and human happiness its most relentless in the love of strong drink which curses the world. The reports that come from prisons, poor-houses and insane asylums, statistics of the bureau of labor and health, the records of the courts and the columns of the daily newspapers all tell the same story.

The English house of commons a few years ago appointed a royal commission of inquiry, which made a careful and cautious summing up of the effects of intemperance in England. The results were as follows:

1. Nine tenths of the paupers, 2, three-fourths of the criminals, 3, one-half of the disease, 4, one-third of the insanity, 5, three-fourths of the depravity of children and youths, 6, one-third of the shipwrecks and accidents,

What are the underlying causes of intemperance?

An inherited appetite for strong drink which when uncontrolled develops into an insatiable mania for intoxicants. The social drinking custom of society, especially among the better classes. The legalization of the liquor traffic, which throws around it the sanction of law, gives it power and prestige, and debauches the public conscience as well as private morals.

What can women do, and how shall they cope with these agencies of ruin? They must first make themselves right by adopting total abstinence as the law of their lives. Alcoholic liquors must be banished from the side-boards and kitchens. Alas, women are powerless to repeal the laws which sanction and protect the drink traffic. They are the greatest sufferers from its ravages, but no redress is afforded them. Illiterate foreign peasants, who can not read or write, or understand the English language, and whose moral sense is deadened by an appetite of generations of brutish ancestors, are marshalled to the polls by ten thousands to cast their votes in favor of the saloon, the brewery, the distillery.

But the self-governed, Christian, cultivated women of the land, its wives and mothers, are denied the right to a voice or a vote in the settlement of the mighty question. What shall they do?

Let them be prompt to recognize not only those individuals but those political parties which take a stand for prohibition.

The ballot in the hands of woman will soon prove the most powerful instrument for temperance reform that the world has ever seen. Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages can never be accomplished and enforced except by aid of women's votes, and the day that witnesses their enfranchisement will behold the beginning of the end. The temperance work of women is now educational and covers the whole field. It is a preparation for the other work on which they are to enter in the not far remote future, and that will be constructive, legislative and judicial.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Young Peoples' Reading Circle will meet at the home of Montie and Katie Hardy Saturday eve, Aug 8th at 8 o'clock.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the Presbyterian Church Friday, Aug. 7 at 2:30 p. m. Children come and learn something to your interest.

Large English Berkshires.
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WM. FORMAN, Versailles, Mo.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Regular August term of the county court is in session this week with Judges Bowen, Shenkel and Willson present.

About 1,000 feet of new vitrified brick pavements have been put down in Versailles this summer so far and more are to be constructed at once. Among those property owners who have their walks completed are J. W. Livingston, J. W. Mills, E. D. Harrison, John Martin, Mayor Wm. Forman, H. F. Tiltman, I. M. Schannepp, C. J. Sims and A. P. Muntzel. These walks make a decided improvement wherever located.

A few years ago Harris B. Hurst, an ex-Confederate soldier living at Summit, Washington county, began to ossify. Physicians in many parts of the country have since examined him and tried to devise a cure for his malady, but without avail. Hurst is now in New York, but the leading physicians of that city have given his case up, and he will be brought back to Missouri. It is said to be a matter of but a year or two until he will turn almost entirely to bone.

Warning to Girls.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate, Dr. W. B. Palmore's paper, prints the following:

"We would be very glad to impress brothers of the country press of the very great dangers that lie in wait for the multitude of young girls that are flocking to our cities, especially St. Louis and notably at this time. The country press is a tremendous power for good and if they would keep this matter before their readers, constantly warning all as to this open door to ruin, many might be saved who else were lost. The gateway to St. Louis, our great Union depot, is beset by a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl who comes thru the gates into the midway is at once spotted and if it be possible the snare will be so spread in her path that she cannot escape. No girl should come here unless absolutely certain as to her course."

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Witten Drug Co.

Beyond all Comparisons.

One of the many factors contributing to the remarkably rapid and solid growth of St. Louis is the marvelous development of the Southwest and other territory tributary to that city in all lines of trade. In 1904 there will be held the greatest World's Fair in the world. The presidential campaign will also take place. To keep informed with the whole world you should subscribe at once for that peer of newspapers, The Twice-a-week ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man. Its telegraphic and cable service excels that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative occurrences but domestic and worldwide facts. It is Democratic in politics, but distinctly a national newspaper and family journal. The subscription price of \$1.00 gives you two papers each week, 104 papers a year.

ROCK SPRING.

John Ramer has purchased a new surrey.

Little Miss Lois Williams has been visiting with Mrs. Lyles the past few days.

Quite a number from this part attended the ball game at Versailles last Sunday.

John Bureau and wife and Henry Adair attended preaching at Prairie View last Sunday.

The "Mary M" mines have found rich ore and claims they have the best ore that has ever been found.

Miss Anna Bowman who has been at Camp Verde, Arizona the past few years returned home last Sunday, quite unexpected by her parents.

Mrs. John Ramer and little daughter Minnie have gone to Arkansas where they will visit relatives and friends. They will also visit at Kansas City.

The series of meetings at Glensted which is being conducted by Rev. McKnight and Rev. Busby of Versailles is being well attended and no doubt but there will be great benefits received from same.

Railroad Notes.

The Mo. Pac. is still reaping a harvest of damage suits as a result of the Little Blue wreck.

Two brick kilns are to be destroyed by dynamite to give the Rock Island right of way through Pleasant Hill.

Nearly all the tents of the Rock Island crew near Leeton were blown down by the recent storm. At one of the camps a guy rope embraced the neck of an Irishman and before he could untangle himself he was choked "spachless."

A pretty piece of machinery is that rock crusher working on the R. I. at Greenwood. It crushes a wagon load of rock in about two minutes, taking rock of all sizes in great quantities and never even hesitating in its regular motion.—Pleasant Hill Times.

The Rock Island management, it is stated will acquire Lake Leonard near Pleasant Hill, which will be dredged, deepened and made into a huge reservoir for a water supply station, while the park surrounding the lake will be made into a fine summer garden and public resort.

WALNUT GROVE.

Miss Edna Dale is visiting in Utah. Elmer McPherson has sold his cattle.

Oscar Scott was in St. Louis last week.

W. D. Hughes is at Richland this week.

Born, July 25th to A. D. Driver and wife a girl.

Miss Minnie Hayes contemplates a visit to Kentucky.

John Dradlin and family will attend the Bunceton Fair.

Threshing is now claiming the attention of the farmers.

Miss Lou Williams has gone to Colorado on a pleasure trip.

Blackberries have been plentiful and have brought good prices.

Joe Lehman contemplates selling his farm and going to Colorado.

J. C. Rutherford and family went to see the steam shovel last Friday.

Sam Ramer is preparing to build a kitchen and dining room to his dwelling.

George Scott is trying to buy a farm having sold the one on which he now lives to Jeff Talbott.

Perry Moore and family are going to Edmond, Oklahoma, they will probably return to Morgan in the spring.

Harvesting has been very hard on the people, hay has been very heavy

and sufficient help could not be secured.

G. W. Kring had a runaway last week, caused by the bees attacking his horses. The cultivator he was using was torn to pieces.

Press Young has moved to his new home. O. E. Devinna has or will move to Uncle Billy Sims'. Edgar Devinna is here from Montana and will assist in farming the Ham Devinna land.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Witten Drug Co.

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